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2009 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 50

April 28, 2009 – Introduced by Representatives Spanbauer and Townsend, cosponsored by Senator Hopper. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** the public service of Allen J. Buechel. Whereas, Allen J. Buechel was sworn in on April 21, 2009, for his fifth 2 3 consecutive term as Fond du Lac county executive, making him the longest serving 4 county executive in Wisconsin history; and 5 Whereas, Mr. Buechel began his career as an elected official in 1976, winning 6 a seat on the Fond du Lac County board of supervisors, where he served 17 years; and 7 Whereas, his achievements included chairing the Finance, Taxation, and Personnel Committee; and 8 9 Whereas, Mr. Buechel was elected county executive in 1993; and 10 Whereas, under his leadership, Fond du Lac County piloted W-2 and Family 11 Care for the State of Wisconsin, two programs that have grown immensely and now 12 have become adopted statewide; and 13 Whereas, Mr. Buechel was instrumental in developing the Save a Smile 14 program, which provides dental care to Medicare eligible children in Fond du Lac

County and will serve as a pilot to several other counties; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
commends the exceptional commitment Allen J. Buechel has to Fond du Lac County
and wishes him much continued success.

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